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Subject: End of Day -- February 5, 2015

MEDIA

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Associated Press: Story ran on UIC issue and included quotes from yesterday's interview with Jared. Checking for accuracy. http://www.pantagraph.com/news/national/california-permitted-oilfield-discharge-in-protected-water/article_6615368b-47b0-5d8f-bb51-3e3d4022cbcc.html. Air. CLOSED. Kelly Zito/Nahal Mogharabi.

Freelancer: Freelance reporter Beth Gardiner is working on a book proposal about public health and the impact of air pollution. She is working on a chapter about LA and SJV and is looking to schedule an in person interview with Jared on policies, improvements in air quality, work that needs to be done, impact on public health and the links between air pollution and climate change. Interview scheduled for Jared next Wednesday. AIR. OPEN. Nahal Mogharabi.

NBC Bay Area: Reporter Liza Meak requested an on-camera interview with RA Blumenfeld on California's UIC program and oil companies pumping wastewater into non-exempt aquifers. Working with reporter to set up interview. Based on timing of state plan submittal, reporter considering postponing interview until EPA completes our review of state's compliance plan ~ a month after submittal. OPEN. WTR. Suzanne Skadowski

Hawaii News Now - Reporter Rick Daysog interviewed Dean Higuchi in regards to how a spill like Sand Island gets reported and also about the ongoing work. Closed, Dean Higuchi

Pacific Business News - Reporter Kam Napier had questions in relation to clean air act rules and facilities in comparison to a natural source like a volcano, coordinated response with air division that they're hard to directly compared as a volcano is not regulated by CAA
Closed, Dean Higuchi

AZ Daily Star: Reporter tony Davis looking for EPA comment on recent ADEQ action on Rosemont, may contact next week to do a story: OPEN Contact: Margot Perez-Sullivan (v) WTR LND

Legal News & Data: Reporter Aebrá Coe asking for comment about the opening brief filed Tuesday in the OOIDA's (Owner-Operator Independent Drivers Association) D.C. Circuit appeal of the EPA's August decision on California's emissions regulations regarding tractor-trailers. Referred to HQ OTAQ. (V) AIR; Closed. Bill Keener

Law360: Reporter Joe Van Acker seeking EPA comment on the bankruptcy settlement of American Airlines that will provide \$1.6 million to the Oil Steering Group for remedial work at the site. Sent info from ORC's Eric Esler. (v) Superfund. Closed: Bill Keener

WEB

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Social Media:

Black History Month/Climate Change – Posted to our [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#) pages the Huffington Post blog, [Climate Justice: A Fight for Equal Opportunity](#), by Administrator McCarthy and the Reverend Lennox Yearwood.

Website Updates:

Organization Chart – Updated listing for Serena McIlwain, Director of Management and Technical Services, on our [Organization Chart](#) page.

Online:

RRC Newsletter – Published latest edition of the [Regional Records Center newsletter](#) and notified staff with all-hands message.

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Senator Dianne Feinstein: Staff Felix Yeung requested information and a briefing on air emissions issues from oil and gas processing facilities in CA, in reference to an article that reports a study by two environmental groups that found harmful air emissions stemming from oil and gas processing facilities: <http://www.mcclatchydc.com/2015/02/02/255139/study-raises-concerns-about-toxic.html>. Suzanne Skadowski provided a response by email that included information on SIPs and local air districts and offered to schedule a briefing for the Senator's office with R9 AIR Divisions as needed.

Rep. Barbara Lee (CA- 13): Staff requested list of EPA grants in the Congresswoman's district that are available or may be awarded this year. Suzanne Skadowski will coordinate with programs to provide information to the Congresswoman's staff.

OCIR request: FY 2016 Appropriation Hearings Fact Sheet on "Cargill" salt ponds CWA 404 wetlands jurisdiction issue. Suzanne Skadowski will coordinate a response with Water Division.